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### NOTE OF INFORMAL COMMUNICATION WITH THE APPLICANT

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| International application No.<br>PCT/US03/18003 | Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>ISPT-1000 | Date of informal communication<br>(day/month/year)<br>14 July 2004 (14.07.2004) |
| Applicant<br>ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.         |  |   |

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| <u>Communication</u><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by telephone<br><input type="checkbox"/> personal | <u>Participants</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> Identity checked<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> authorization checked<br><input type="checkbox"/> personally known<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant: ISIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agent: Phil Singer<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner(s): J. D. Schultz, Ph.D. |
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#### Summary of communication:

Applicants representative Phil Singer agreed to proceed to issuance of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER, PTO form 409) in lieu of the written opinion (PTO form 408), provided that the information of the written opinion was incorporated in full into the IPER. Applicant understands that there is no opportunity to respond to the IPER.

☐ An extension of time limit is granted (Form PCT/IPEA/427).

☒ A copy of this note is being sent to the applicant with Form PCT/IPEA/429.

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